

# St. Albert Gazette

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TERESH LEFT-OVER GRAIN—Grain harvesting normally a Fall operation in Canada, is going on hand-in-hand with Spring seeding on the prairies this year. Millions of bushels of 1951 grain was caught in the fields last Fall

by early snow. A threshing crew is pictured here at work in the oats field of Ted Loether, 10 miles south of Edmonton. When the threshing was completed the land was plowed and seeded to the 1952 crop.

## Minutes Of April 29th Meeting Of Morinville Agricultural Service Board

Following are minutes of the second meeting for 1952 of the Morinville Agricultural Service Board held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Office at Morinville on Tuesday, April 29, 1952.

Present: Mr. John Schafers, councillor and chairman; Stanley Walter, councillor; H. E. Mirus, farmer; Albert Soetaert, farmer; J. M. Fontaine, district agriculturist; H. R. Clark, field supervisor.

The chairman called the meeting to order at 8:20 p.m.

### Reading and Adoption of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on April 21, 1952 were read to the board by the field supervisor.

Moved by S. M. Walker that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read. Seconded by H. E. Mirus. Carried.

### Discussion of Minutes

J. M. Fontaine informed the board that the tree planting demonstration will take place on Saturday morning May 3, 1952 at Clarence Steffes' farm—S.W. 15-17-25-W4.

G. R. Sterling, supervisor, soil conservation and weed control, Department of Agriculture, is to be advised that the Morinville A.S.B. require one hundred bags for seed drill survey purposes. These bags are to be distributed to the weed inspectors when received.

In Whiteman of Westlock, is to be advised that the portion of the municipality north of the Busby road be allotted to the board for the purpose of cattle vaccination. Further, that this A.S.B. depend entirely on him for publicity, reports and records of his work.

Mr. Lamoreaux of Fort Saskatchewan is to be advised that should he be interested in covering the southern portion of the municipality under an agreement similar to that of Dr. Whisman's, namely; \$1 per calf or \$2 per visit, that he advise the service board to his intentions.

The burning of stubble and straw has become all too prevalent this spring. We, the agricultural service board, recommend to the

council the enforcement of the Fire Act.

The agricultural service board object to the field supervisor's acting as secretary to the board. We ask the council to appoint someone other than the field supervisor to act as secretary.

1952-53 Program

Proposed program for weed control.

Proposed inspectors to be interviewed regarding the proper location for these demonstration plots.

Municipal Seed Show—Course grain, wheat, oats, barley and forage crop seed. Portion of prize money for the show to be raised by donations from places of business of the towns throughout the municipality and sponsored by the A.S.B.

Balance of 1952 program to be arranged at a later date.

### Next Meeting

Moved by H. E. Mirus that the next meeting be held on call. Seconded by Albert Soetaert. Carried.

### Adjournment

Moved by Chairman John Schafers that we now adjourn. Time: 11 p.m. Carried.

## Tractor Overturns; Man Killed Instantly

ALCOMDALE—Mr. Ralph Mittelstaedt, 36, of St. Leon died instantly when his tractor overturned into the ditch 2½ miles west of Alcomdale. He was on his way home late in the evening after having his tractor overhauled at Morinville.

Burial took place May 7 in the Sion Lutheran cemetery. Deep sympathy is extended to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mittelstaedt and the family.

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### Fair Entry List

St. Albert and District Community Fair

#### Entries—List 1

Class 1—6 stems White Sweet Peas.

Class 2—6 stems Pink Sweet Peas.

Class 3—6 stems Mauve Sweet Peas.

Class 4—Most artistic arrangement of Sweet Peas, any color or mixed, with greenery, suitable for a dining table.

Class 5—3 stems Light Gladioli.

Class 6—3 stems + Medium Gladioli.

Class 7—3 stems Dark Gladioli.

Class 8—Best Bouquet of Gladioli.

Class 9—Light Asters.

Class 10—Medium Asters.

Class 11—Dark Asters.

Class 12—Best arrangement of Pansies for dining table centre-piece.

Class 13—3 Giant Dahlias.

Class 14—3 Single Dahlias.

Class 15—3 Pom-pom Dahlias.

Class 16—3 Double Stocks, medium.

Class 17—3 Double Stocks, dark.

Class 18—3 Double Stocks, dark.

Class 19—6 Stems White Snapdragons.

Class 20—6 Stems Yellow Snapdragons.

Class 21—6 Stems Red Snapdragons.

Class 22—Best Bouquet of Mixed Snapdragons.

Class 23—Best Bouquet of Yellow Garden Flowers.

Class 24—Best Bouquet of Blue Garden Flowers.

Class 25—Best collection of 4 House Plants.

Class 26—Sheaf of Oats.

Class 27—Sheaf of Barley.

Class 28—Sheaf of Wheat.

Class 29—Sheaf of Rye.

When cork was scarce, fisherman on the Great Lakes used to

use the thick outer bark of the

old balsam poplars as

floats for their nets.

## Cattlemen Urged To Hold Shipments With Price Support On Livestock

As recently announced in Parliament, the Federal Government has agreed to establish a floor price on cattle until the United States embargo on Canadian cattle and beef shipments is removed. This price, until July, will be on the basis of \$25.00 per hundredweight for good steers at Toronto, Montreal and Moncton, \$23.35 at Winnipeg, \$22.80 at Saskatoon, \$22.55 at Edmonton and Calgary, and \$23.40 at Vancouver. At the beginning of June a floor price for the month of June July will be announced, and at the beginning of each month thereafter the floor price for the next month will be announced in order that the producer may know what the floor price on his cattle will be for the next two months.

In 1951 Canada exported about 400,000 head of cattle either as cattle or beef, for which no outside market is at present available although it is hoped that domestic consumption will increase with the lower consumer prices for beef. If the market is over supplied, it seems the price to producers will remain at the floor. With the fixing of the floor price, it will be possible, for the producer to market his cattle in an orderly manner with only financial assistance from the market, and if this is done the producer may expect to continue to sell all his cattle without undue market gluts and may, from time to time receive prices higher than floor.

There are various reasons why it will be in the interests of the cattle industry to delay the marketing of cattle while the United States embargo is still in effect and attention is drawn specifically to the following:

1. When American embargo is lifted, that market will again be available.
2. Orderly marketing will relieve market congestion and undue pressure on prices received by farmers.
3. The establishment of floor price means that the producer will always be in a position to obtain a minimum price for the particular grade of animals which he has to market until such time as the United States embargo is lifted. It is possible that the extra feeding, with the resulting weight gain, may improve the grade and therefore increase returns to the producer.

During the pasture season, cattle take their most economical gains on grass and this is available on most farms and also in community pastures in Western Canada.

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Mr. Joseph Royer has returned from the hospital, where he has been undergoing surgery and treatment for the last ten days following an accident at his work. His foot was badly hurt requiring the amputation of a toe.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hauptman were guests for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Popiel on Monday May 12.

Mr. Albert Hauptman, having completed his second year at University, is now employed at the construction of the Celanese Chemical Plant.

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## Lions To Have Gala Dance

ST. ALBERT — The St. Albert Lions Club is having a gala dance in the St. Albert Community League hall on May 23 from 9 p.m. till 2 a.m. All money for the erection of dressing rooms for the skating rink. There will be a door prize, also prizes for the skating rink.

Come on, folks, let's get busy and put this over in a big way.

The big draw on the bicycle, radio, tri-light and three boudoir lamps will take place on the night of May 23.

## St. Albert News Briefs

A birthday party was held at Mrs. Hector Lamer's in honor of their daughter Mary Elizabeth. The guests had a delightful lunch including a lovely decorated birthday cake. Games were played and fun was had by all. The following guests were present: Simonne Perron, Melba McDonald, Jeannie Benion Helen Regimbald, Arlene Gation, Shirley and Peggy Dean and Shirley Jeanette Gaulin. Paul Gaulin and Laurette Lamer. Pupils of Dave Gault were promoted to grade two. Congratulations to these three pupils, who have done so well.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Larson from Sanguedo were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. McDonald, on Mother's Day.

It is hoped that all the people of St. Albert and district are planning to attend the Boys Scout Amateur Night on June 8.

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## EDITORIALS

### Good Horse Trading

Some of the old-time ability of the horse-trader was evident in the deal made by Minister of Agriculture James Gardiner to sell Canada's surplus beef to Britain. Since the foot-and-mouth disease outbreak in Saskatchewan, shipments of Canadian meat have been banned to the United States. There is no ban on shipments to Britain, however, and there is no ban on importation of New Zealand meat to the United States.

This is a three-way deal whereby the United States will buy the New Zealand production and we will fill in the gap in the state-domination's trade with the Mother Country.

We have another solution for this problem, which is only temporary, of disposing of our surplus meat until the U.S. market is opened up again. Last year, due to high revenues and the inability of defence industries to supply all the armaments Canada ordered, we had a large defence surplus. Why not take a hundred million dollars and buy up surplus Canadian beef and pork for shipments to Greece, South Korea, and Britain (where the current meat ration is very low)?

The good-will engendered might go further towards a solution of world problems than would the purchase of an equivalent amount of guns and ammunition.

### Farming By Plane

Farming on the United States larger farms is being increasingly conducted from airplanes, according to science sources. Aircraft are being used to seed large pasture areas, rice fields and other cropland. Planes are also used to spray early growth to protect it from destructive insects and diseases.

Aerial farming is now a big business in the United States, coming into use in other areas of the world. It is estimated that some 5,000 airplanes are now used in aerial farming and that many millions of acres of land are treated by airplane annually.

One of the stimulants in the aerial farming industry has been the decrease in available farm labor. In rough and wet areas, where ground operations are difficult, aerial seeding has been particularly successful. During the winter of 1948, large areas of forests, which had been burned over the preceding fall, were reseeded from the air. White pine seed was mixed with sawdust and the operation was carried out while snow was still on the ground.

According to the Forest Service, germination was satisfactory and these white pines are now four years old. Other programs have been carried out in different regions. In the Northeastern States, during the summer of 1949, millions of acres of forests were sprayed in an effort to eliminate the destructive gypsy moth. The effectiveness of this method is the best hope for practical control of several such pests, according to entomologists of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Thus the age of mechanical farming has now passed into the air age, which gives American farmers a new outlook on old farming problems.

### Farm Population Down

Canada's farm population has declined by about 320,000 in the past 10 years, according to a report just issued by the dominion bureau of statistics following the decennial census they conducted last June. In contrast, the total population of Canada increased about 2½ million. Last June farm population numbered 2,827,732, while Canada's population totalled 14,069,429.

All provinces but British Columbia recorded a decline in farm population. The proportion of Canada's population residing on farms was 20 per cent last June, as compared to 27 per cent in 1941.

A sense of humor eases life's hard knocks, and prevents embarrassing moments when substituted for irritation.

### Help For the Hungry

Extracts from address by Hon. L. B. Pearson, secretary of state for external affairs, before the annual congress of the Co-operative Union of Canada:

"When we in the west speak of improving economic and social conditions in our own countries, we think in terms of raising our standards of living. The basic problem of most of the peoples of Asia, however, does not concern the standard of living, but how to maintain life itself. Never have so many subsisted on so little. Nearly a thousand million Asians are trying to exist on a diet amounting to only 80% of the pre-war level—the level of the 'hungry East.' The daily ration in rice in some urban areas has shrunk to 5 or 6 ounces per person as compared with the normal pre-war daily consumption of 16 to 18 ounces. Since 1945 India's food production has deteriorated. In spite of 165 million people being engaged in agriculture on 170 million acres of land devoted to food crops, the people are living from 'ship to mouth' . . . .

"I think it is true to say that the whole concept of economic and technical aid to under-developed countries and of our participation in these programmes of technical assistance would have been inconceivable as recently as in the 1930's. I think we would have decided then that for economic and practical reasons such schemes were impossible. In participating in these programmes, we have embarked upon an experiment in international relations motivated by political and moral considerations which are both new and demanding.

"The present modest rate and scale of these programmes is determined not only by our ability to make the assistance available, but also by the ability of receiving countries to absorb it and put it to best use. Our assistance must be clearly and closely related to the local needs as the local authorities see them. We can and should assist those countries in assessing their requirements and in formulating them, but the judgment as to how those requirements can best be met must be their own.

"Our participation in these programmes of technical assistance offers us a two-way bridge of co-operation with the countries of Asia. That is why it is of such vital importance that they should succeed."

### It's a Long, Long Road

(From the Nanton News)

It's fashionable to sniff as soon as a new municipal councillor is elected. "The first thing he'll do is build himself a road." The implication is that a councillor has no business seeing to it that his district gets a new road or gravel laid down or improvements of any kind, especially if they should happen to be in his immediate neighborhood.

The sniffers are totally wrong, of course. We thing a councillor should promptly go to work at once to secure all the benefits he can for his area. It may provoke people in another area; it may make them grumble; and best of all it may make them get cracking and take some interest in the affairs of the municipality. They may even get out and promote someone for the councillor's job. They may be lucky enough to read their municipal financial reports. They might even get out to vote when the matter of new councillors come up.

We are promoting councillors who are not so pusillanimous as to put off building roads for their convenience. They are going to get a lot of abuse so they might just as well get themselves elected and get improvements for their part of the community.

### Note and Comment

The effort to secure selfish advantages explains much of what is termed "politics".

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The "more pay for less work" idea has a counterpart in "more profits for less goods."

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Have you ever noticed how many people haven't learned to walk?

### The Bible Today:

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance; but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken. — Proverbs XV: 13.

### ALMOST EVERY WAR CAN BE AVOIDED

By B. H. LIDDELL HART, London, England  
From "The Listener", Weekly Magazine of the British  
Broadcasting Corporation

My vocation has been the study does not want to venture on war, of war—the examination of its for if she did she would have causes, conditions, course, and struck before the west began to re-arm, when the going would effects. In studying the way that have been easy. So the biggest wars break out, I came to see that the best hope of its prevention lies in a well-judged avoidance of the things that always tend to produce a catastrophe. In this, this is a negative solution—but it is a negative that paves the way for eventual victory. It keeps clear of the accident—causes that are apt to be fatal, and keeps the road open for eventual progress towards a better situation. Statesmen need to realize the psychological effect of getting an opponent in a corner.

The study of war has taught me that almost every war was avoidable, and that the outbreak was most often produced by statesmen losing their heads, or their patience, and putting their opponent in a position where he could not draw back without serious loss of "face". Clumsy efforts to forestall a feared aggression have too often provoked it—particularly where politically-inspired moves have jumped beyond strategic possibilities.

We must try to understand Communist-Russian mentality—not only its Marxist logic, missionary fervor, and urge for expansion of power, but its underlying fears, intense suspiciousness, and strange ignorance; all accentuated by prolonged isolation and the nature of its system. It may be difficult to fathom that mentality, but we can at least put ourselves on "the other side of the hill" and try to look at things as we should see them from that angle. It would help us to understand, for example, what the Russians may feel about American military activities in Persia, close to their vital sources of oil supply in the Caucasus, or about efforts to make Sweden join the Atlantic Alliance.

It is evident that Soviet Russia

### Voice of the People

BOYS OUTNUMBERED

As a footnote to your article, "Don't Go West, Girls!" I'd like to point out that on a recent survey conducted at Ellis High School it was found that of the total registered students only 38 per cent were boys. That means that for every boy there are 1.625 girls.

Holy catfish, boys! Does that mean that we're headed for the status of "bigamists"?

MALE,

Bellis, Alta.

NO BEANS IN MOSCOW

A while back it was reported that Russia's Supreme Court was trying to decide whether shelled peanuts are nuts or beans. Well, just in case that august body hasn't yet decided, I can help it out. If the goobers are Communists, then they most certainly are nuts.

O. KENDALL COOPER.

QUEEN CRITIC CHIDED

To that woman who claimed in a recent *Voice* column that Queen Elizabeth had no real power and was just a "balcony" ruler! Don't worry, madam. The Queen of England will make out okay, as she has brains and the British people love her. As for the Duke of Windsor and his Wallis, they seem to be doing all right. What was the matter with you, anyway, ma'am? Somebody take away your marbles?

JOYCE NARONEY.

### BASEBALL BLUES

With the end of May snowstorms, the baseball season starts in earnest, and that's when I lose my husband and son. They just forget that I exist and play every evening at the ball park. What can I do about it?

BASCOM H. WIDOW.



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THIS IS THE NEW 1952 COUNCIL of the Municipal District of Athabasca as they met for their first council meeting on Thursday, April 3, at the Municipal District Office in Meantook. Members of

the council are, from left to right: Councillors E. Parsons, E. Wright, V. Brekenridge, Secretary S. Ward, Reeve A. Alois, and Councillors G. Lynn, N. Dickey, N. Doreshenko.

## DREW WON'T HELP PARTY IN PROVINCIAL BATTLE

Ottawa — If there are any Alberta Tories who hope Tory leader George Drew will sparkplug their fight for them in the next provincial election, they can just forget it. Mr. Drew just won't be available for any provincial battles.

The national Progressive Conservative leader made this abundantly clear recently to provincial P.C.'s in British Columbia. What applies to B.C. applies to the rest.

### WARNED B.C.

Mr. Drew has categorically told the Pacific coast group he'll hold no part of its campaign in the provincial election there this June.

They had been in Ottawa recently for the Progressive Conservative National Association meeting. They begged Mr. Drew to take an active part for them in the B.C. battle.

He turned their requests down flat.

The official reason given by Mr. Drew was that, as a paternal leader who has championed the rights of the province for the past 10 years, he cannot now take an active part in provincial election campaigns.

But there are supposed to be other reasons which no one close to Mr. Drew would disclose.

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## IT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN TO A DOG!

By SYLVIA WOYWITKA

A feud has developed on the farm of Wm. Woywitka between that the dog deliberately goes out the family dog and the turkey of his way in order to avoid meeting up with the red-necked tyrant.

It started off innocently enough. The dog was soaking up the May sun on the south side of the barn while the romantically inclined turkey was strutting around before his admiring girl friends. Just as he was coo-cooing and bawling off strain, he accidentally stepped on the sleeping dog.

The dog, wakened so rudely from its sleep, got the impression that he was being attacked. Jumping up, he snapped at the gobble's breast and came up with a mouthful of feathers.

That was the climax! The male of the species resented being maimed while the turkey haron watched. He immediately bit back with a vicious peck at the dog and came up with a mouthful of fur.

There was no doubt at all that the dog had been the aggressor and fur was flying around that part of the yard. This continued until the dog caught the turkey by the neck and began dragging him around and in doing so he was showing him who was who. This struggle necessitated a member of the family to step in and break it up.

As yet, the feud continues. The turkey's breast is minus feathers

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BY JOE BENNETT

## Farmers Urged To Maintain Trash Cover For Best Soil Conservation

Plenty of moisture in 1951 meant straw in abundance in nearly every field in Alberta, says G. R. Sterling, Supervisor Soil Conservation and Weed Control, Alberta Department of Agriculture. Some farmers are inclined to take the easy way out and burn the straw and stubble from their fields before seeding. The wise farmer faces the problem and makes an effort to incorporate the straw and stubble into the soil. He knows that trash cover is valuable.

Straw and stubble put into the soil prevents soil drifting and water erosion. To appreciate its value, we have only to consider the soil drifting conditions that have occurred in the northern part of this province in the last few years. In every case drifting fields were either bare summer-fallow or fields where the soil had been so completely pulverized that no trash cover remained. Fields that drift with the wind this spring will not be those where a good trash cover has been maintained. High winds are already providing a forceful reminder that bare soils drift readily. Fields protected by trash cover are weathering the gales successfully.

Trash cover prevents excessive evaporation and soil moisture loss. The difference will be quickly seen when the next dry spell occurs. Trash cover also prevents erosion damage from heavy, sharp rains, since the trash allows more moisture to be absorbed in a longer length of time. Imported loam is the fertilizing effect of trash cover. Fifteen hundred pounds of straw on an acre will produce, in addition to other fertilizing elements, approximately 24 pounds of nitrogen which on the market is worth \$2.83.

Field demonstrations conducted this spring by the Alberta Department of Agriculture in the Fort Saskatchewan, Vegreville and Morinville districts have shown that trash cover can be maintained

and a good job done. All the fields chosen for these demonstrations had a very heavy straw cover, the field in the Morinville area having produced 150 bushels of oats to the acre in 1951. Farmers who made their land available for this project were Sandy Melville, Fort Saskatchewan; Jack Lowe, Vegreville; and Maurice Tellier, Morinville.

For effective working of trash cover the straw must be spread evenly over the field. Fields left in windrows in 1951 are proving the greatest trash this year and are showing clearly the advantages of using a straw spreader on the combine at all times. Straw in windrows, however, can be effectively spread with an oscillating harrow. If the straw is very heavy, the middle shank rings may have to be removed from the harrow, leaving only the outer and the inner rings operating.

Straw may be spread by using wide shank type cultivators—cultivators with 30" shovels or larger. These cultivators should be driven diagonally across the windrows. They will not only scatter the straw but will prepare the way for rolling machinery to cut and incorporate the straw into the soil surface. Once the straw is scattered, a sharp tiller will do a good job of cutting the straw and working it into the soil surface. The tiller must be sharp. All tillers were sharpened during the demonstrations mentioned and the difference between

the sharp and the dull tiller clearly indicated.

The wide type discer will do a reasonable good job but seems to take second place to the tiller from the standpoint of incorporating the heavy trash into the soil. The discer too must be sharp and in some cases the rear wheel weighed down. Blade type cultivators did a good job at all three demonstrations.

At the Morinville demonstration, where the straw was heaviest, a double disc drill was used to seed through the trash. It was quite evident that such a machine was quite capable of seeding through heavy trash with the seed being placed at a proper depth for good germination.

These demonstrations clearly indicated that even the heaviest trash can be saved, and that it can be worked into the surface. Those who will follow this practice can rest assured that their land will not drift and that better soil moisture conditions will prevail throughout the growing season.

### Fun Promised At Season's First Picnic

MORINVILLE — The first picnic of the season in the Morinville district will be held on Sunday, May 25. This gala event will also mark the opening of Sandy Lake Beach, and is being sponsored by the Lions Club of Morinville. A full complement of activities will take place on this day, and the whole family is promised a good outing.

The following Lions Club members will make up the respective committees:

Baseball—John Stevens.  
Horseshoes—Ed Borie, George Soetaert.  
Children's Races—Walter Ellett, Tom Logan.  
Golf—Paul Hermanutz, Edgar Peter, Peter Gibeault, J. Kremke.  
Parking—Ed Meunier, Ed Welgand.

Publicity—Monte Milner, Walter Ellett, Paul Hermanutz.

Hot Dogs—Ferd Stelle, Buster St. Laurent, Allan Mills, Moise Comeau, Jim McDonald, Oscar Behiens, Frank Bremies.

Refreshments—Bill Pempelt, Ray McDonald, Nap Doucette, Gerry Desnoyes.

Games—Bert Craig, Tom McDonald, St. Germain, Herb Saunders, Doug Fraser.

Bingo—Fred Martel, Mattie Gettinger, Harold Clarke, Hymie Klein.

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